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1. The amount of steel castings needed in 1953 for the total reparations program is 47,837 metric tons; of this amount, 22,125 metric tons are for orders from SAG plants, the remaining 25,712 metric tons for orders from VEB factories. The following are the prospective suppliers of the 47,837 metric tons of castings:

plants in SAG complexes	26,724	metric tons
plants under the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction	8,396	" "
plants under the Ministry for General Machine Construction	1,800	" "
plants under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting	10,892	" "
other plants	25	" "
Total	47,837	" "

2. The 22,125 metric tons of steel castings needed by SAG plants will be supplied by the following sources:

SAG plants	14,660	metric tons
plants under the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction	1,765	" "
plants under the Ministry for General Machine Construction	400	" "
plants under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting	5,300	" "
Total	22,125	" "

3. The 25,712 metric tons of steel castings needed by VEB plants will be supplied by the following sources:

SAG plants	12,064	metric tons
plants under the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction	6,631	" "
plants under the Ministry for General Machine Construction	1,400	" "

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plants under the Ministry for Mining and Smelting	5,592 metric tons
other plants	25 " "
Total	25,712 metric tons

4. Plants under the Ministry for Transport and Agricultural Machines need 17,743.6 metric tons of steel castings to fulfill their direct 1953 reparations orders. The castings will be supplied as follows:

SAG plants	11,144.0 metric tons
plants under the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction	6,181.1 " "
plants under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting	392.5 " "
plants under other industries	26.0 " "
Total	17,743.6 " "

5. Steel castings requirements of the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction for direct reparations orders in 1953 amount to 7,985 metric tons. Deliveries are to be as follows:

SAG plants	920 metric tons
plants under the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction	465 " "
plants under the Ministry for General Machine Construction	1,400 " "
plants under the Ministry for Mining and Smelting	5,200 " "
Total	7,985 " "

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